

Home Hints

NEWEST NECKWEAR STYLES



LEATHER-BROWN DUVETINE IS USED IN THE COAT SUIT ILLUSTRATED. EMBROIDERY AND FUR FORM THE TRIMMINGS.

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In the trellised gardens of a large hotel, where men and women tea and dance in the afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, two women wore black velvet ribbon around their necks with a white net ruffle attached. It is a very attractive fashion, and the sketch shows one of them.

When a wearer removed her coat in order that she might dance more comfortably one saw that she wore beneath it a loose blouse of white net with a

flimsy lining of pink satin that did not extend over the shoulders. The ruffle was merely gathered and fastened to the tight band of velvet ribbon. At the exact back the lace was run with tiny silk wire to hold it up.

The middle of the front of this blouse was snugly pulled down to the waist line in order that the edges would be prevented from leaving the neck. Haven't you often been annoyed by that defect in the open front of your blouse? Try pulling it down tightly to the belt in the exact center and keeping it there. This will make the neck fit better, keep the collar in the right position, and give the ruffle the proper flare. Aside of these features are faulty if you neglect that one precaution. The velvet dog collar is an invention of the last few months and it is used in different ways, each individual working it out to suit her method of dressing.

There is a new kind of collar in vogue which has a large following. It is one of the latest offerings of the winter, and by that token, it is probable that spring and summer will see much of it. It has a pleat or hemstitched finish and by reason of the starch employed, it stands well away from the neck. Its distinguishing feature is the sharp points that go out from under the collar.

There are cuffs to match this collar, and both suit easily. There is no getting away from them. Don't wear them unless you are sure of your laundress or your bank account. Buy, or make, one pair just to show you know what is the latest thing, but don't fancy that, because they are pretty, you will adopt them for the summer.

The insistent demand for the open neck in all kinds of weather has brought about this fashion of not meeting the high collar in front. It has made the boned, straight stock of other years look old-fashioned. Women have not given them up, but they must be of tulle so they will be invisible. There is no perceptible finish at the top. The condition in a nutshell is that you must make every effort to appear as if you did not wear a collar. Tulle and invisible bones are great aids.

Again White Net Blouses.

Many efforts have been made to oust the white net blouse from the wardrobe of the fashionable woman for what reason no one knows. It has been disastrously cheapened. One can buy these now at the lowest figure they have reached. The high-priced dressmakers advise

THE DAILY MENU.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed Eggs and Dates
Bacon and Eggs
Coffee
Hominy Toast

LUNCHEON.
Hot Veal Loaf with Tomato Gravy
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Celery.
Rusks

DINNER.
Tomato Bouillon
Beefsteak
Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes
Lima Beans
Endive Salad
Cup Custards
Coffee

AMERICAN FASHIONS.

BY LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

So wonderfully rich and handsome are the embroidered and brocaded stuffs employed in creating evening wraps and draperies that they would seem to be fittingly compared only to the marvelous raiment of Aladdin, bought him by his uncle, the African magician, in those breath-taking pages of "The Arabian Nights." For the stuffs of today are truly woven from fairy tales in splendor of color and brilliancy of design.

A blouse of chiffon cloth, but the public remains true to net. And why not? If we want to wear filmy garments, surely we have our wish gratified in this fabric. Jumping from blouses to gowns, as one must do if one wants to get over ground in a short space, notice the manner of overskirt that is sketched. It is quite new, and it looked very well indeed when the wearer danced the slow, complicated steps of the tango which calls for all the grace there is in one.

The material is leather brown duvetyn, so soft that it resembles velvet. The lower skirt is opened in front and back, at the middle, and the tunic is gathered to the waist under a band of fur. The unevenness of this drapery is startling at first sight, and then one likes it. The blouse coat is gathered to an embroidered band of the fabric. The sleeves are unnecessarily long, one would say if one did not remember that it is fashionable to cover the hands.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet Potatoes in Southern Style.—Par-boil some sound sweet potatoes and skin them. Cut in slices a third of an inch thick. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of sliced potatoes, sprinkle with sugar and then put another layer and another sprinkling of sugar. Add half a cupful of water. Cover and cook in a moderate oven until they are tender and almost transparent.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Rub two large boiled sweet potatoes through a sieve. Add the yolks of three eggs, sugar, spices, molasses and ginger to taste, and enough milk to make a thin custard. Add a little salt, too. Bake with an under crust until firm. Add a meringue, brown, chill and serve.

Sweet Potato Waffles.—Cream a tablespoonful each of butter and cream and add a beaten egg. Then add a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, two cups of milk, some cayenne pepper and mashed sweet potato enough to make a smooth batter. Cook on waffle irons.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.—Slice cold boiled sweet potatoes and put them in a layer, about an inch thick, in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle them with granulated sugar and dots of butter. Continue with butter and sugar and sweet potatoes until the dish is full. Add a sprinkling of salt, sugar and dots of butter on top and then add a little boiling water. Cook for about half an hour, basting often with butter and boiling water. When they are brown they are ready to serve.

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Grate a raw sweet potato and add it to a quart of hot milk. Let it come to a boil and add two tablespoonfuls of butter. Remove from the fire and beat in four eggs that have been beaten creamy. Season with salt and pepper and then pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake about twenty-five minutes, until nicely browned.

Sweet Potato Puffs.—Steam five large sweet potatoes until tender, then remove the skins and put the pulp through a fine sieve. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little salt, some onion juice and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat with an egg beater until light and smooth, then add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Pour the batter into buttered muffin rings or custard cups and bake, in a moderate oven, for twenty minutes. Serve with roast chicken. As this is a custard-like mixture, it is well to set the muffin pans or cups into a dish containing water while they are cooking. (Copyright, 1914.)



HALF-LENGTH WRAP OF HAND-SOME VELOUR BROCADE.

plest and unassuming pattern, the richness of the material will dispel any appearance of the ordinary, and, as a matter of fact, it is advisable to select a pattern built on simple lines.

One such is here sketched. The material is a velvet broadened daniak in royal blue and silver chrysanthemums on a ground color of silver gray. Moufflon in gray or black can be used for the collar and muff. Wide sleeves are out in one with the garment, and the back is slightly gathered to a rounded shoulder yoke finished with a heavy corded seam.

The right front overlaps the left and drapes away toward the back from a point just below the bust. The lower edge of the wrap describes a downward slanting line to the back, where it is rounded off at the knees.

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Knit Underwear Store—Street Floor.

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\$5 AND \$6 BAMBOO ROCKING CHAIRS, frame beautifully pyroched, upholstered in white matting, large size.
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Water Pails, seamless granite iron, strong ball handles, 10-pint size.
Egal Market Baskets, fine imported willow, strong handles and oval.
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